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Sir:

This Letter is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed March 16, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. A one month deadline set to expire on April 16, 2005 was provided for the Applicant to respond to the Notice.

The Notice was in response to the Applicant's Amendment ("Amendment") mailed February 10, 2005. The Notice indicated that drawings provided with the Amendment were not properly labeled as replacement sheets.

The Amendment did not include replacement drawings for the patent application.

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However, the Amendment did include an enclosure. The enclosure was a 7-page document entitled "Executive Overview". The Applicant referenced this document in the Remarks section of the Amendment. This document was intended for the Examiner's consideration in responding to the Applicant's arguments set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice be withdrawn as there were no drawing amendments made in the Amendment and the Amendment did not contain any replacement drawing sheets.

For the convenience of the Legal Instruments Examiner, the Applicant has provided herewith a copy of the Amendment and its 7-page enclosure mailed February 10, 2005. The Legal Instruments Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or if anything else is needed in handling this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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